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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8285

INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

AMEMBASSY KIGALI

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMCONSUL BUKAVU

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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (SMUTS, BARBARA AND KENNETH STEVE SMITH AND  
CARRIE HUNTER)

SUBJECT: W/W: THREE KIDNAPPED AMCITS

REF: STATE 121984

1. DCM MET WITH BERNARD MUGANDA, DIRECTOR, EUROPE-AMERICAS  
DIVISION, FONMIN, MAY 24 TO REQUEST TANZANIA BROADCAST ASAP  
STATEMENT IN PARA FOUR REFTEL. MUGANDA TOOK COPY OF STATEMENT  
TO TELEPHONE, RANG FONMIN MALECELA, WHO JUST LEAVING FOR  
CABINET MEETING, AND EXPLAINED USG REQUEST. MALECELA ASKED  
MUGANDA READ HIM STATEMENT WHICH MUGANDA THEN DID. MALECELA  
APPROVED STATEMENT WITHOUT CHANGE, TOLD MUGANDA TO HAND DELIVER  
IMMEDIATELY TO PAUL SOZIGWA, DIRECTOR RADIO TANZANIA, AND HAVE  
IT BROADCAST SOONEST IN ENGLISH AND SWAHILI. ALSO TOLD MUGANDA  
TO TRY TO ASSURE STATEMENT IS PUBLISHED IN SUNDAY ENGLISH AND  
SWAHILI LANGUAGE PAPERS.

2. ASKED MUGANDA IF TANGOV ADDING SECOND PLANE TO SEARCH.

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(STATE 120217). HE REPLIED MALECELA WAS TO TALK TO MIN HOME AFFAIRS

TO ASSURE THIS DONE, BUT WOULD HAVE TO CONFIRM LATER TODAY (MAY 24)  
THAT SECOND PLANE IN FACT ENROUTE TO KIGOMA AREA.

3. IN THIS REGARD, MUGANDA SAID TANGOV WOULD WELCOME ANY  
ASSISTANCE IN ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO AID IN SEARCH OR MATERIAL.  
DCM SAID HAD NO RPT NO IDEA WHETHER USG COULD PROVIDE MORE  
ASSISTANCE, BUT ASKED WHAT TANGOV VIEW WOULD BE IF USG OFFERED  
ONE OR MORE PLANES TO AID IN SEARCH. WOULD SEEM WISE TO HAVE  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THREE COUNTRIES "ZAIRE, BURUNDI, AND  
TANZANIA) ON PLANE SO THAT SEARCH COULD COVER FULL AREA  
WITHOUT NEEDING WORRY ABOUT BOUNDARIES. MUGANDA REPLIED  
TANGOV WOULD WELCOME SUCH OFFER OF ASSISTANCE AND WOULD  
GIVE FULL COOPERATION.

4. ASKED MUGANDA IF TANGOV YET IN COMMUNICATION WITH KID-  
NAPPERS. MUGANDA SAID NO RPT NO BUT CONFIRMED MAY 23 INCIDENT  
REPORTED BY CONSUL MACFARLANE (DAR ES SALAAM 1663). POLICE  
OFFICERS DOUBTFUL MAN, WHO SPEAKS BROKEN SWAHILI AND FRENCH  
AND LINGALA, CAPTURED BY TPDF AT KIGOMA IS PART OF KIDNAPPER GANG,  
BUT HOPEFUL HE MAY HAVE INFORMATION ON WHEREABOUTS OF GANG AND  
ON WHAT MOTIVES OF GANG MIGHT BE. MUGANDA SAID WOULD REPORT  
RESULTS WHEN THIS MAN INTERROGATED.

5. MUGANDA SAID HIS PERSONAL OPINION IS GANG COMPOSED OF  
REBELS FROM ZAIRE. BASE OF THESE MEN MAY BE IN ANY OF  
FOUR COUNTRIES BORDERING LAKE. HE BELIEVES PURPOSE OF  
KIDNAPPING IS TO OBTAIN RANSOM, AS MUCH AS ONE OR TWO MILLION  
DOLLARS. HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THERE IS POLITICAL PURPOSE IN  
KIDNAPPING. IF KIDNAPPING IS SOLELY FOR MONEY, RADIO  
MESSAGE MAY BE EFFECTIVE IN ELICITING DEMAND FROM GANG.  
CARTER

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